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Re: Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Petition for Confidentiality  
PSC Case No. 2007-00455

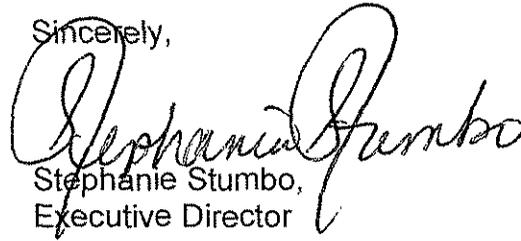
Gentlemen:

The Public Service Commission has received Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information in its Response to Item 40 of the Attorney General's initial Request for Information; Response to Items 22e and 46 of the Commission's First Data Request; and Response to Item 6 of the initial Data Request of Henderson Municipal Power & Light. This information is identified in the Petition as pertaining to reports analyzing terms and conditions of fuel, transportation and reagent contracts; projections of market power prices; fuel cost data; and information relating to the operation and maintenance of HMPL's generating plants, respectively.

Based upon a review of the information, I have determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition and should be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Louisville Gas and Electric Company is required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie Stumbo,  
Executive Director

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